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SUBJ: INVENTORY OF REGULATIONS ON TEXTILES AND APPAREL

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1. FOLLOWING INFORMATION HAS BEEN OBTAINED FROM GOA
DEPT. CUSTOMS AND EXCISE AND TREASURY IN RESPONSE TO REF
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2. QUOTAS: THOSE WHICH APPLIED TO IMPORTS OF KNITTED SHIRTS,
COATS, JUMPERS, CARDIGANS, SWEATERS AND SIMILAR KNITTED
ITEMS FROM THE U.S. WITHIN TARIFF ITEM 60.05.1 WERE ABOLISHED
AS OF MARCH 1, 1974. THERE ARE NOW NO QUOTAS APPLIED TO
IMPORTS OF TEXTILES OR ARTICLES OF APPAREL FROM THE U.S.

3. AN ADDITIONAL TAX IN THE FORM OF "PRIMAGE" DUTY, IS
APPLIED TO CERTAIN IMPORTS OF APPAREL FROM ALL SOURCES.
EXAMPLES OF ITEMS IN WHICH THE U.S. HAS AN INTEREST ARE
WOOLLEN COATS, SKIRTS, ETC. PRIMAGE DUTY IS, IN EFFECT, AN
ADDITIONAL METHOD OF RAISING REVENUE WHICH STEMS FROM WORLD
WAR II. THE RATE OF PRIMAGE DUTY ON MOST GOODS IS 3 PCT. AD
VALOREM BUT ON SOME GOODS CAN BE AS MUCH AS 7 PCT. PRIMAGE
DUTY IS GRADUALLY BEING INCORPORATED INTO THE GENERAL TARIFF
DUTY, AS ITEMS COME BEFORE THE INDUSTRIES ASSISTANCE
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4. SALES TAX: TEXTILES (EXCEPT TRACING CLOTH) AND APPAREL ARE EXEMPT FROM SALES TAX. SALES TAX OF 15 PCT. APPLIES TO TRACING CLOTH. HOWEVER, IMPORTS OF THIS CLOTH FROM THE U.S. MINIMAL.

5. MARKING OF PACKAGED GOODS: MUST INCLUDE COUNTRY OF ORIGIN AND NET OR GROSS WEIGHT. THERE ARE NO PLANS FOR REQUIRING METRIC MEASUREMENTS OF TEXTILES AND APPAREL IN THE FUTURE. OTHER REGULATIONS INCLUDE THE LISTING OF PERCENTAGE OF FIBERS IN ORDER OF DOMINANCE AND SPECIAL MARKINGS FOR PURE WOOL TEXTILES AND APPARELS. THESE REGULATIONS ARE OUTLINED IN THE COMMERCE (IMPORTS) REGULATIONS, A COPY OF WHICH IS BEING FORWARDED UNDER SEPARATE COVER.
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